

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416
BOARD POLICY**

No. 6605

6000 MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Transportation

6605 – Student Safety Walking to School and Riding Buses

Safe Walking Routes

The district will annually evaluate student walking routes and take the necessary steps to address concerns brought forth by the evaluation.

Emergency Exit Procedures

The District will maintain emergency exits from all buses and conduct emergency drills in accordance with WAC 392-145-040 and WAC 392-145-045.

Two emergency drills shall be conducted each school year.

Emergency drills shall be conducted on school premises.

Student Conduct on Buses

The Board of Directors believes that the District needs to respond to appropriate and inappropriate student behavior while aboard a school bus. We encourage the development of programs at the buildings that reward exemplary behavior and a code of conduct establishing behavior expectations.

The Superintendent shall establish written rules of conduct for students riding school buses. Such rules shall include as a minimum the requirements of WAC 392-145-035 and shall be reviewed annually by the Superintendent and revised if necessary. If the rules are substantially revised, they shall be submitted to the board for approval.

At the beginning of each school year, a copy of the rules of conduct for students riding buses shall be provided to each student who is scheduled to ride a school bus. The classroom teacher and/or bus driver shall review the rules with the students at or near the beginning of each school year. A copy of the rules shall be available upon request at the district office.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.600.010	Government of schools, pupils, employees, rules and regulations for — Due process guarantee — Enforcement
	WAC 392-144	School Bus Driver Qualifications
	WAC 392-145	Transportation — Operation rules
	WAC 392-400-225	School district rules defining misconduct — Distribution of rules.
	WAC 392-145	Transportation — Operation rules
	WAC 392-145-015	General operating regulations
	WAC 392-145-035	Rules for students riding school buses

Original Adoption of 8124 – Emergency Exit Procedures: April 22, 1981
Original Adoption of 8123 – Student Conduct on Buses: June 17, 1996
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